Several Addresses to His Majesty; with an Account of the late Kings Burial.

Whitehall, February 14. 1685

The following Addreſſes having been preſented to His Majeſty, who Received the ſame very Graciouſly: That from Ipſwich was preſented by Sir John Barker, *Sir* Robert Brooks, *and Sir* Nicholas Bacon, *being introduced by His Grace the Duke of* Grafton.

May it pleaſe Your Majeſty.

YOur Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects the Sub-governour, Deputy-governour, and Aſſiſtants of Your Royal *African* Company, being highly ſenſible of the Death of Your Royal Brother, our late gracious Soveraign of ever happy Memory, whom God hath been pleaſed to take to Himſelf, humbly preſume to Condole that great loſs with Your Sacred Majeſty, and Congratulate Your moſt happy Succeſſion to the Throne of Your Anceſtors (Your undoubted Right) Rendering infinite Thanks for Your Gracious Promiſes of Your Royal Protection, ſignified to all Your Loyal Subjects, by your Majeſties Proclamation of the ninth preſent, and yielding all chearfulneſs and obedience to your Royal Will and Pleaſure therein ſignify'd for the Collection of the Cuſtoms as formerly. And pray God to continue your Majeſty a long and proſperous Reign over us.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty,

May it pleaſe your Majeſty.

WE your Majeſties moſt Loyal and Dutiful Subjects, the Governour, Committees of your Majeſties *Eaſt-India* Company, after the juſt tribute of our deep ſorrow for the loſs of our late moſt gracious Soveraign of happy Memory, do moſt humbly Recognize your Majeſties Rightful Succeſſion to the Imperial Crown of theſe Realms, and promiſe not only all Faith and due Obedience to your Majeſty (which is our bounden duty) but moſt readily ſubmit to the payment of our Cuſtoms, according to your Majeſties pleaſure, intimated by your Royal Proclamation of the ninth inſtant, and to do all other things within our power in thoſe parts of the World, wherein your Majeſty hath intruſted us, that may tend to the increaſe of your Majeſties, and your Kingdoms Honour and Intereſt, with the ſame Zeal and Fidelity, as we would provide for the ſecurity and increaſe of our own Fortunes, praying God to grant your Majeſty many happy years to Reign over us

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The Humble Addreſs of the Governour and Company of Merchants of England, *Trading into the* Levant-Seas.

WE your Majeſties moſt Faithful and Loyal Subjects, do condole our unexpreſſible loſs in the Death of our late Gracious Soveraign, with ſo deep a Senſe, that nothing could have relieved and ſupported us under it, but only the appearance of your Majeſty on the Throne of your Royal Anceſtors, to which we acknowledge your Majeſty to be the Sole, Rightful, and undoubted Heir and Succeſſor.

And further, we do with all Humble Thankfulneſs acknowledge the Gracious Aſſurances your Majeſty hath by your late Declaration given your People to preſerve the Government both in Church and State, as it is now by Law moſt happily Eſtabliſhed: and under the ſenſe how great a Patron and Encourager your Majeſty hath always been of Trade and Navigation, That there may be nothing wanting on our parts for the Support of your Majeſties Royal Navy, We do chearfully ſubmit to your Majeſties Pleaſure in the payment of Cuſtom, agreeable to your late Royal Proclamation; Therewith humbly offering our Lives and Fortunes for the Defence of your moſt Sacred Perſon and Government; and ſhall ever pray, that God almighty will grant a long Life and glorious Reign to our moſt Gracious Soveraign King *James* the Second.

To the Kings moſt Excellent Majeſty JAMES II.

The Humble Addreſs of the Biſhop and Clergy of the City of LONDON.

WE your Majeſties moſt humble and Dutiful Subjects, do heartily Condole your Majeſties loſs of ſo dear a Brother, and ours of ſo gracious a Prince, as our late dread Soveraign of Bleſſed Memory, and do thankfully adore that Divine Providence which hath ſo peaceably ſeated your Majeſty, our Rightful Soveraign Lord upon the Throne of your Anceſtors, to the Joy of all your Majeſties good Subjects; and as the Principles of our Church have Taught us our Duty to our Prince, ſo we moſt humbly thank your Majeſty for making our Duty ſo eaſie and pleaſant, by your gracious aſſurance to Defend our Religion, eſtabliſhed by Law, which is dearer to us than our Lives, in a deep ſenſe whereof, we acknowledge our ſelves for ever bound, not only in Our

to contribute all we can by our Prayers, our Doctrine, and Example, ... happy and prosperous Reign. And with our most sincere Promises ... Allegiance, do humbly implore the Divine Goodness to preserve your ... and to Establish your Throne in this World; ... when he shall be ... you hence, to bestow on you an Eternal and Crown of Life and Glory.

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Lord Mayor, Aldermen, and Sheriffs of your City of London.

... cannot but with deepest Sorrow of Heart, Reflect upon and Condole the ... Death of his late Majesty of happy Memory, so we do greatly Rejoyce, and esteem ... these Nations very happy in your Majesties coming to the Crown, your undoubted Right. And we humbly presume to tender your Majesty our heartiest Thanks and Acknowledgements for your great Grace and Condescension vouchsafed in your Gracious Declaration; And we beg leave to assure your Majesty of our hearty ... Desires and Prayers for your Majesties long Life and happy Reign; and that ... we shall ever be ready to yield your Majesty our humblest Duty and Obedience; and to serve your Majesty in our Stations with our Lives and Fortunes.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble Address of the Masters of the Bench, the Masters of the Bar, and the Gentlemen under the Bar of the Society of the Inner-Temple.

... we cannot but greatly lament the death of our late Soveraign *CHARLES* the Second, your Majesties dearly beloved Brother (of ever blessed Memory) under ... whose happy Government we have injoyed a secure and settled *Peace* by an uninterrupted ... current of Justice; so we cannot but extreamly rejoice, since it hath pleased Almighty God to take him from us, that in his great goodness towards us, to see the Crown settled ... upon your Majesty (His Royal Brother): And as we do with all Gratitude acknowledge your Majesties former indefatigable Labours in defence of this Nation: So we do ... tender to your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for your Gracious Declaration ... for the Government both in Church and State as it is now established by ... assuring your Majesty we shall always be ready to maintain your Rights and Prerogative to the utmost of our Skill and Power, humbly beseeching Almighty God to ... bless your Majesty a long and prosperous Reign in the hearts of your People.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty,

The humble and Congratulation of the Benchers, Barristers, and Students, of the Society of Middle-Temple, *London.*

... Majesties Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, most thankfully acknowledging ... the prosperities we have enjoy'd in our Liberties, Properties, Peace and Plenty ... under the Government of your Royal Progenitors, and lately, during the Reign of ... your Royal Brother, our late Soveraign of blessed Memory; Do with all Humility and ... Joy Congratulate the Descent of the *Imperial Crown* of these Realms upon your ... Sacred Person, the true and undoubted Heir and Successor thereof, freely and faithfully devoting our Lives and Fortunes to the maintenance of your Rights, and beseeching God to ... bless your Royal Person, to perpetuate the Crown in your Royal Progeny, to discomfit your Enemies, and preserve your Kingdom in Peace.

To the King's most Excellent Majesty.

The humble Address of the Benchers, Antients, Barristers, and Students of the Society of Grays-Inn.

To our Soveraign.

... Majesties most Loyal and Obedient Subjects, do unanimously Congratulate your Majesties happy Establishment in your Royal Throne; And present ... to your Majesty our most humble and hearty Thanks for your so early, and so Gracious Declaration, with full assurance that we shall be ever ready to sacrifice our Lives ... in the Defence of your Sacred Person and Royal Prerogative.

... That your Reign may be long and prosperous, and the Succession thereof for ever ... may adorn your Royal Line, shall be the Prayers of, &c.

May it please Your Majesty,

... no News could have more deeply afflicted us, than that of the Death of ... our late Soveraign, so nothing could sooner have recovered us from these ... than the most welcome Account of your Majesties happy Inauguration, ... the Bottom of our Hearts, we do most earnestly beseech the King of Heaven ... long

preserve in Health nd Peace. Your Majesties great Affection to
this Nation, in those dreadful and repeated dangers which you have upon
so resolvedly exposed your precious life to, for our sakes, before we were
besides numberless instances of your studying the honour and welfare of this
given us such unquestionable assurance of safety and protection from
should be the most faithless, and most ungrateful Men living, if we should entertain the
least doubt of it; And therefore we do (without any reservation, from the most faith
ful Duty, and the most humble and unfeigned Affection) Solemnly, and in the presence
of Almighty God, promise to your Majesty most firm and stedfast Obedience and Alle
giance, to the last drop of our Blood, and the last Penny of our Estates; as we hope God
will be merciful to us, or any of ours.

Given under the Common Seal of our Town, by full and free Consent, this Nine day
of *February*, in the first year of your Gracious *Majesties* Reign, *Anno Dom.* 1

To the Kings most Excellent Majesty, James the Second, by the Grace of God,
King of *England*, *Scotland*, *France* and *Ireland*, Defender of the Faith, &c.
Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of your Majesties Ancient Corporation of *Portsmouth*.

Dread *SIR*,

SInce it hath pleased Almighty God, to call to his infinite Mercy, our late Dread Sovereign, of ever Blessed Memory under whose auspicious Reign the State was restored and preserved, to the unspeakable happiness of your Majesties Kingdoms, We your Majesties most Loyal and Dutiful Subjects do bless and magnify the most high God who hath preserved your Sacred Majesty (the undoubted and rightful Heir to the Throne and Virtues of your Royal Progenitors) to sway the Scepter of your Majesties Dominions; and as we have with utmost joy and alacrity proclaimed your Royal Name, We cannot but think our Selves happy in your Royal Grace and Protection, and in maintaining the present Government in Church and State, so consistent with Monarchy, and the Religion instructs us in the true Principles of duty and allegiance. We do most humbly lay lives, our Lives and Fortunes at your Royal Feet, with firm resolution at all times se the same to the utmost in defence of your Royal Person, Crown, and mpts whatsoever; and we do humbly pray Almighty God to Bless ith long Life and Happiness, and that there may never want one Royal Line to grace the Throne while the Sun and Moon endures.

To the Kings's most Excellent Majesty,

Humble Address of the Mayor, Aldermen, and Burgesses of the City or Borough of Wells, *in the County of* Somerset.

May it please your Majesty.

As we could not but be deeply sensible of the surprizing loss of our late most Gracious Soveraign, the sweet Influences of whose Government, not only this City, but all his Dominions for many years enjoy'd; So are our Hearts enlarg'd with joy and grateful acknowledgments of the Goodness of Divine Providence, which hath given your Majesty a quiet and peaceable possession of those Thrones, which the malice and ambition of Gods and your Enemies would have ravish'd from you.

And we beseech your Sacred Majesty to accept these our humble Congratulations, which we make not out of Complement or Ceremony, but out of Duty, and with Hearts filled with steady and unbyas'd loyalty and sincere affection to your Person and Government; For the Defence of both which we shall be ready to Sacrifice our Lives and Fortunes against all Opposers whatsoever.

To His most Excellent Majesty James *the Second, by the Grace of God, King of* England, Scotland, France, *and* Ireland, *Defender of the Faith, &c. Our most Gracious Soveraign.*

The humble Address of the Gentlemen of the Grand-Jury for this Hundred of Ossulstone *in the County of* Middlesex *in behalf of our Selves and the Inhabitants of this Hundred, whom we represent in your Majesties Court of* Kings Bench *held before your Majesty in* Westminster-Hall *this present* Hillary Term, *in the first year of your Reign.*

Most Dread Soveraign,

WE do with all true Sorrow lay before your *Majesty* our unfeigned Grief for the Death of our late Gracious Monarch King *Charles* the Second of ever Memory: And we do with all fervent Joy Congratulate your *Majesties* undoubted Right of Succession, to present Enjoyment of the Imperial Crown of your Brother *Charles* the First, the Blessed Martyr for our Religion, Laws and Liberties; and People more cause of Exultation than we, in that God hath Miraculously

ed your *Majesty* upon us; Who are a Prince that hath shewed the greatest Pr... and Conduct for the Glory and Happinesse of this Nation; A Prince that hath shewed the most eminent Marks of Justice and Virtue, even beyond all the Princes that now Tread upon the Face of the Earth. A Prince that hath Patiently undergone the utmost hazards by Sea and Land, to abate the Malice and Fury of the most ungrateful and insolent sort of People that ever the Earth bore, the Fanaticks of this Nation. A Prince, that notwithstanding all Provocations, was pleased lately to declare in Council, That he will follow the Example of our late Deceased King in Clemency and Tendernesse to his People, and will preserve this Government both in Church and State, as is n... stablished by Law. ...all Humility we render our most hearty and humble thanks for this your most Gracious Declaration. And we faithfully promise in our several stations, to expose our Lives and Fortunes in Defence of your Sacred Person, your Rights and Prerogat... against... Opposers whatsoever, Beseeching Almighty God to Grant your *Majesty* a long and ... perous Reign.

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We the Grand Jury for the Hundreds of Elleworth, Spelthorne, *and* Elthorne *in the aforesaid County, do joyn in this Address with one consent.*

To His most Excellent Majesty *King* James *the* II. *The humble Address of the Inhabitants of the City and Liberty of* Westminster

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WE your *Majesties* most Dutiful and Loyal *Subjects*, do with all Thankfulnes acknowledge the great Mercy of God, that since he hath thought fit to take to himself our late most Gracious Soveraign, he hath been pleased to leave us Your Majesty, his only Brother, and undoubted Heir of his Crown, Virtue, and Goodn... And we do render our most humble and hearty Thanks to your Majesty ... tenderly tenderness of your People, in Declaring (what no honest ma... your Resolution to preserve the Government, as establish'd in Chur... and to Defend and Support it.

We do assure your Majesty, we will to the utmost of our powe... ...pose our Lives and ... in the Defence of your Majesties Royal Person, the Rights and Prerogatives of the Crown.

And we beseech Almighty God to Grant your Majesty a long and prospe... R... er us, and that there may never fail one of your Majesties Royal Issue to sway ...epter of these Kingdoms, and Govern us and our Posterity while the Sun and Moon ...dure.

Whitehall, February 14. This Evening was privatly Solemnized the Funeral of His late Majesty King *Charles* the Second, from the Painted Chamber in the Palace at *Westminster*, to the Abbay-Church there. The Body was carried under a Velvet Canopy, by Gentlemen of the Privy-Chamber, six Earls supporting the Pall. The Proceeding began with Servants to the Nobility, their Royal Highnesses, their present Majesties, the Queen Dowagers, and the late Kings Servants, &c. After whom followed Barons, Bishops, and others of the Nobility according to their respective Degrees, together with the Great Officers, and the Lord Archbishop of *Canterbury*. His Royal Highnes the Prince of *Denmark* was Chief Mourner, (his Train bore by the Lord *Cornbury*:) The Supporters to the Chief Mourner were the Dukes of *Somerset* and *Beaufort*, wearing their Collars of the Order, as the other Knights of the Garter, then present, did.) The Assistants to the Chief-Mourner were Sixteen Earls. One of the Kings of Arms carried the Crown and Cushion, the rest of the Officers of Arms attending and directing the Ceremony, which was closed with His Majesties band of Gentlemen-Pensioners, and the Yeomen of the Guard.

At the Entrance into the Church the Dean and Prebendaries of *Westminster*, attended with the Quire, met the Body, and proceeded to King *Henry* the Seventh's Chappel, where it was Interred in a Vault under the East-end of the South Isle. Service being ended, and the Officers of His Majesties Houshold having broken their Staves, the Royal Style was Proclaimed by another of the Kings of Arms according to custom.

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